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SUBJ: VISIT OF EPA DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR BARBARA BLUM AND
ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR FOR OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
ACTIVITIES ALICE BRANDEIS POPKIN

REF: STATE 236200

1. FINAL AGENDA FOR VISIT OF EPA OFFICIALS MAY BE AVAILABLE
WITHIN A WEEK TO TEN DAYS. COMPLETE LIST OF SWEDISH PARTICI-
PANTS IS NOT AVAILABLE, HOWEVER, APPOINTMENTS ARE PLANNED WITH
THE UNDERSECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE AND THE DIRECTORS GENERAL
OF THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION BOARD AND THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR
TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT. BIODATA ARE AS FOLLOWS:

(A) UNDERSECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE PER-ERIK ELIASSON WAS BORN
IN 1923. HIS PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IS IN AGRONOMY. MR.
ELIASSON STUDIED AT MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY IN THE
LATE 1950'S AND RECEIVED A MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE.
DURING THE 1960'S ELIASSON SERVED IN THE MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE. FROM 1965, HE ALSO SERVED AS HEAD OF ADMIN-
ISTRATION, INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE AND THE NATIONAL VET-
ERINARY MEDICAL INSTITUTE. HE WAS APPOINTED TO HIS PRE-
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SENT POSITION IN 1976. ELIASSON CONSIDERS HIMSELF A
NON-POLITICAL PERSON AND IS REGARDED AS AN OUTSTANDING
ADMINISTRATOR.

(B) DIRECTOR GENERAL VALFRID PAULSSON WAS BORN IN 1918. HE
WAS TRAINED AT UPPSALA UNIVERSITY WHERE HE WAS AWARDED A
MASTER OF POLITICAL SCIENCE DEGREE IN 1951. PAULSSON

SERVED ON THE TRADE AND INDUSTRY COMMISSION FOR FIVE YEARS AND IN THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT FROM 1955 TO 1961. HE SERVED AS UNDERSECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE FROM 1961 TO 1964 AND HELD RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS IN THE SWEDISH CABINET OFFICE FROM 1964 TO 1967. PAULSSON WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE SWEDISH BOARD FOR TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT IN 1967, A POST WHICH HE NOW HOLDS. HE IS WELL REGARDED BY HIS COLLEAGUES AND CONSIDERED A DECISIVE ADMINISTRATOR.

(C) DIRECTOR GENERAL SIGVARD TOMNER WAS BORN IN 1921. HIS TRAINING IS IN ENGINEERING AND HE HOLDS A DOCTORATE OF ENGINEERING DEGREE. TOMNER HAS BEEN CHIEF ENGINEER AT THE SWEDISH BOARD FOR TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT FROM 1969 TO 1975 WHEN HE WAS APPOINTED DIRECTOR GENERAL. HE ALSO SERVES AS MEMBER OF VARIOUS BOARDS AND FOUNDATIONS SUCH AS THE DEFENSE RESEARCH INSTITUTE, THE STOCKHOLM RESEARCH STATION, THE NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND NORDFORSK. TOMNER IS REGARDED AS AN ABLE ADMINISTRATOR.

2. BIODATA ON OTHER SENIOR OFFICIALS (WHEN IDENTIFIED) WILL BE MAILED TO EPA DIRECTLY.
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